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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 3 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET DOWN 4 PERCENT

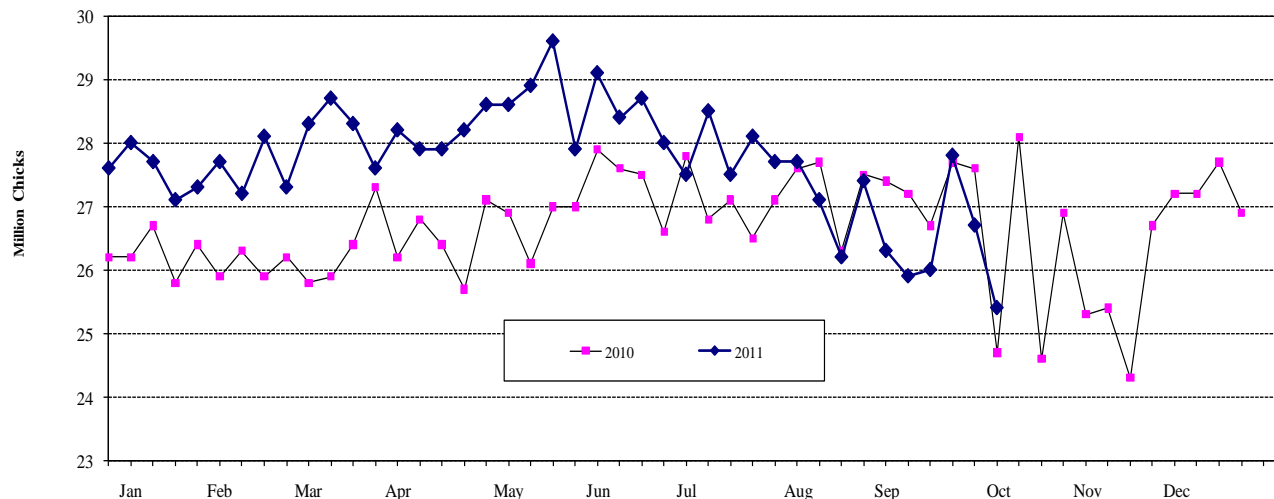
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending October 8, 2011 was 25.4 million, down 5 percent from the previous week, but up 3 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 30.6 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down slightly from the previous week, and down 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 24.6 million, down 6 percent from the previous week, and down 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week			% of			% of			% of
Ended	2010	2011	prev. yr.	2010	2011	prev. yr.	2010	2011	prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
Sep 3	32,387	31,519	97	26,564	26,689	100	27,425	26,269	96
Sep 10	32,512	31,151	96	27,108	26,622	98	27,163	25,851	95
Sep 17	29,879	29,383	98	26,840	26,599	99	26,653	26,026	98
Sep 24	32,567	31,268	96	26,916	26,422	98	27,731	27,801	100
Oct 1	30,575	30,766	101	27,188	26,264	97	27,586	26,676	97
Oct 8	31,939	30,624	96	24,856	24,578	99	24,744	25,442	103

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011	September 24, 2011	October 1, 2011	October 8, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	26,364	26,415	25,289	27,117	25,433	26,097
Arkansas	19,852	18,223	19,087	18,961	18,949	19,417
Delaware	2,906	2,908	2,852	2,895	3,045	3,041
Florida	1,350	1,352	1,074	1,351	1,354	1,349
Georgia	31,519	31,151	29,383	31,268	30,766	30,624
Kentucky	7,484	7,416	6,161	7,729	6,893	7,342
Louisiana	2,947	3,258	3,183	3,242	3,258	3,212
Maryland	7,399	6,863	6,852	6,820	7,517	6,839
Mississippi	16,780	17,569	17,813	16,824	16,270	16,329
North Carolina	18,960	17,302	18,211	18,670	18,270	18,345
Oklahoma	6,701	6,228	6,465	6,751	5,962	6,813
Pennsylvania	3,877	3,718	3,438	3,558	3,337	3,698
South Carolina	4,891	4,892	5,522	5,263	4,956	4,866
Texas	14,253	13,792	12,590	14,232	13,269	13,423
Virginia	5,933	5,859	5,363	5,663	5,461	5,773
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,549	18,718	16,927	17,818	18,080	18,767
19 State total	189,765	185,664	180,210	188,162	182,820	185,935
Previous year total	203,941	204,833	196,963	205,808	197,354	200,470
Percent of previous year	93	91	91	91	93	93

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	September 3, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 17, 2011	September 24, 2011	October 1, 2011	October 8, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	19,276	19,616	20,087	18,304	19,468	17,731
Arkansas	19,024	19,575	19,412	18,793	17,501	18,649
Delaware	4,444	4,328	5,154	5,074	3,913	3,882
Florida	1,137	1,251	1,140	1,156	1,156	931
Georgia	26,269	25,851	26,026	27,801	26,676	25,442
Kentucky	6,287	6,198	6,747	5,910	6,192	4,970
Louisiana	2,952	2,928	2,851	2,676	2,909	2,830
Maryland	5,645	6,319	5,397	4,784	6,199	5,560
Mississippi	15,984	15,962	15,314	14,533	15,196	15,333
North Carolina	15,378	14,969	15,445	15,218	13,845	14,607
Oklahoma	3,905	4,317	4,842	3,712	3,527	4,089
Pennsylvania	3,087	2,897	3,045	3,208	3,079	2,823
South Carolina	5,146	4,629	4,932	3,699	3,702	3,460
Texas	11,648	11,528	11,506	11,770	11,380	10,318
Virginia	4,353	4,543	4,439	5,067	4,229	4,436
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	17,427	16,043	15,667	16,638	15,750	14,638
19 State total	161,962	160,954	162,004	158,343	154,722	149,699
Previous year total	170,109	170,626	169,940	167,630	169,617	162,438
Percent of previous year	95	94	95	94	91	92

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 85 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.